

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
 Eric A. Reiners et al.
 Serial No.: 09/836,751
 Filed: April 17, 2001
 Title: INDEPENDENT METERING VALVE
 ASSEMBLY FOR MULTIPLE HYDRAULIC
 LOAD FUNCTIONS



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on July 20, 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on August 20, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks

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